Filling up the post of Chief Controller of Accounts & Finance, NCCF

3271. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Chief Controller of Accounts and Finance in the NCCF is a 'Selection Post' to be filled up directly by inviting applications from the open market through advertisement in leading National newspapers from amongst the candidates fulfilling certain academic and professional qualifications prescribed for the post in the Recruitment rules of the NCCF;

(b) whether the NCCF abide by the rules and regulations while appointing the present incumbent in October 1992, if not, what are the reasons for breach of these rules; and regulations and what remedial steps are proposed to be taken in this behalf;

(c) whether the present incumbent was earlier suspended for three years from 1986 to 1989 on corruption charges; and

(d) if so, the reasons for giving additional charge of the post of Managing Director to him also w.e.f. 1-1-93 i.e. within 3 months from the date of his irregular promotion to the post of Chief Controller of Accounts and Finance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) The post of Chief Controller of Accounts & Finance in a National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF) is a selection post, which according to the recruitment rules can be filled up in the manner decided by the Competent Authority, either by deputation or by promotion. In the recruitment rules, qualifications, experience and age etc. for all candidates has been prescribed. The Staff Selection Committee which is Competent Authority as per recruitment rules on 24-9-92 recommended to fill this post by promotion. The Board of Directors, the highest decision making body of the organisation in its meeting held on 25-9-92 approved the proposal for filling up the post by promotion. The officer promoted as Chief Controller of Accounts & Finance was placed under suspension alongwith eight other officers on 6-5-86 and this case was enquired by the C.B.I. and C.B.I. did not find involvement of the officer and the suspension order was revoked on 17-5-88. The post of Managing Director as per provisions of the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 is to be filled up after the selection of the candidate by the National Cooperative Societies Selection Committee in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The matter is under consideration of the National Cooperative Societies Selection Committee. The additional charge of Managing Director has been given to the officer holding the post of Chief Controller of A/cs & Finance on a stop gap arrangement pending selection of the regular candidate.

Demand for edible oil from Maharashtra

3272. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total quota of edible oils demanded by the State Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what is the quota allotted to Maharashtra; and

(c) what are the reasons for not fulfilling the demand of Maharashtra fully ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Government of Maharashtra have demanded a quota of 15,500 MT of edible oil per month in December, 1991.

(b) A quantity of 12000 MT imported Palmolein was allocated to Maharashtra during oil year 1991-92 (Nov. to Oct.). In addition, Maharashtra Government imported a quantity of 7807 MTs of Palmolein directly in 1992.

(c) The allocation of imported edible oil is supplemental in nature. It is allocated to States/UTs keeping in view the stock position of imported palmolien with State Trading Corpn. indigenous availability of edible oils and prices thereof, demand of all States and UTs etc.

Closure of fair price shops

3273. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DITRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of fair price shops in district Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh have been closed illegally during the year 1992; and

(b) the number of such fair price shops closed in the above district upto 4th March. 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) The information is being obtained from Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राशन विक्रेताओं में आक्रोश

3274. **श्री सोम पाल** : क्या **नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान, दिनांक 29 सितम्बर, 1992 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "खाद्यान्न आपूर्ति में हेराफेरी से राशन विक्रेता नाराज" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राशन विक्रेताओं को दिए जाने वाले गेहूं, चावल और चीनी की मात्रा में कमी करने के क्या कारण हैं और इसके लिए कौन-कौन से अधिकारी जिम्मेवार हैं; और

(ग) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं कि भविष्य में दुकानदारों को ये वस्तुएं यथेष्ठ मात्रा में मिलें ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । दिल्ली राज्य नागरिक आपूर्ति निगम, हर मास 10 से 12 लाख बोरियों की आपूर्ति कर रहा है। उचित दर दुकानों को पहुंचने वाली कुछ बोरियों में कम वजन की संभावना से इन्कार नहीं किया जा सकता ।

(ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा उठाए गए कदम इस प्रकार हैं :—

(1) उचित दर दुकानदारों को, भारतीय खाद्य निगम के गोदामों में जा कर खाद्य वस्तुओं की क्वालिटी तथा वजन की जांच करने का अधिकार है ।

(2) बोरियां दिल्ली राज्य नागरिक आपूर्ति निगम के प्रतिनिधियों की मौजूदगी में तोली जाती हैं, जो भारतीय खाद्य निगम के गोदामों से उचित दर दुकानों के दरवाजों तक खाद्य वस्तुओं की ढुलाई करता है ।

(3) बोरियों में कम वजन होने तथा खराब क्वालिटी की शिकायतें 72 घंटों के भीतर मंडल कार्यालयों में